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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION ESCALATES AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN WYHL

REF: STUTTGART 0174, STUTTGART'S A-10 JANUARY 29, 1975,
AND A 140, NOV 15, 1974 AND BONN 01675

1. DISPUTE OVER CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
AT WHYL REPORTED REFTEL REACHED NEW CLIMAX ON SUN-
DAY, -FEB 23, WHEN AFTER DEMONSTRATION IN-
VOLVING ABOUT 8,000 PEOPLE SITE WAS AGAIN OCCUPIED.
DEMONSTRATORS ALSO CAME FROM FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.
AT BEGINNING OF DEMONSTRATION, A PRIEST ASKED DEMON-
STRATORS NOT TO PROVOKE POLICE "BECAUSE MANY OF THEM
STAND ON OUR SIDE" AND DISAVOWED ANY LINK WITH RED FLAG
DISPLAYED PREVIOUS DAY BY SOME DEMONSTRATORS.

2. DEMONSTRATORS SHARPLY ATTACKED BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG
LAND GOVERNMENT FOR NOT WAITING UNTIL
APPEALS PENDING AT FREIBURG ADMINISTRATIVE COURT
AGAINST CONSTRUCTION DECIDED. DEMONSTRATORS
REJECTED LAND GOVERNMENT STATEMENT THAT DECISION
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FOR CONSTRUCTION WAS MADE BY DEMOCRATIC PROCEEDING,

I.E., BY A REFERENDUM HELD IN SMALL COMMUNITY OF
WYHL ITSELF FAVORED CONSTRUCTION. DEMONSTRATORS
REQUESTED CONSTRUCTION WORK BE STOPPED UNTIL COURT
DECISION MADE.

COMMENT: HIGH NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS AND THREAT OF
FURTHER ESCALATION CONSTITUTE GREAT PRESSURE ON
BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG LAND GOVERNMENT. MATTER WILL AGAIN
BE DISCUSSED AT TUESDAY, FEB 25 , CABINET MEETING.
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